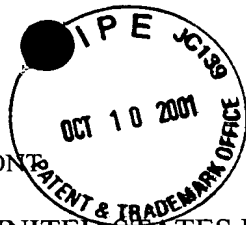


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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR A REFUND

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The Applicants' attorney asserts that Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status and request for a refund for the above-referenced application. On July 12, 2001 we paid \$890.00 dollars for a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and \$310.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, a refund in the amount of \$445.00 dollars is hereby requested for the Petition for Extension of Time, and \$155.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal for a total of \$600.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of \$600.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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